

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
OZAKI et al.

Application: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO-ALCOHOL

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March 6, 2002

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents cited in an International Search Report, dated December 19, 2000, as well as documents cited in the specification and other documents for the Examiner's consideration. Each of the Japanese references and the German reference has an English abstract attached to it

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and the enclosure plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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